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Arcadia Happenings

Gilb is selected 'Woman of Year'

By Joan Keith

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce chose Ruth Gilb as its Woman of the Year for 1984 and it's not at all surprising. Gilb is president of the Tournament of Roses Parade for 1984-85 and has been a board member for five years; having done just about every job assigned to the board during those years.

Gilb is also on the Sister City Commission and was very excited about Arcadia's recent exchange with the people of New Castle, Australia. Arcadia sent its high school precision marching band and drum major Richard Johnson to New Castle to teach music students the art of precision marching. Soon after, the "Marching Koalas" sent a group of nearly 300 students and parent chaperones to participate in the 1984 Tournament of Roses Parade.

"They were outstanding," says Gilb, "and they had known nothing about uniforms or marching until the exchange."

Ruth Gilb

Gilb is a member of both the National Charity League in Sierra Madre as well as the Assistance League in Pasadena, of which she's had many board responsibilities. To add to this, she is in charge of student loans for the Altrusa Club which offers loans to young women at Pasadena City College for the furtherance of their education.

Recently, Gilb was appointed to the Los Angeles County Children's Commission which has the responsibility for overseeing all of the children's services in the county including adoptions, foster care, juvenile hall placement and residential treatment. She has worked for 12 years with the HOY (Help Our Youth) Clinic and is familiar with the chronic problems in the county's Children's Services delivery system. On the side, or in addition to these activities, Gilb has owned and managed R.V.G. Collections in Arcadia for the past 15 years.

Gilb is able to have such a variety of involvements due to a keen organizational sense, and since everything interests her, she approaches her work with a positive enthusiasm. "I am ready for anything. Nothing really frightens me. I think I can tackle anything and I've always been that way," says Gilb.

Gilb has been married to her husband, Charles, for 37 years and they have three daughters, Denise, Michael and Valerie. Her husband has been Mayor of Arcadia on two separate occasions.

Penharlow has close Arcadia ties

Gordon Penharlow, Tournament of Roses

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